State of South Dakota

EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2013

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SENATE BILL NO. 120

Introduced by: Senators Peters, Buhl, Kirkeby, Krebs, Lucas, Rave, Soholt, Tidemann, Tieszen, and Vehle and Representatives Hajek, Cronin, Dryden, Gibson, Hoffman, Hunhoff (Bernie), Lust, Magstadt, and Novstrup (David)

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise provisions related to consent to sexual activity.
- 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 3 Section 1. That § 22-22-7.2 be amended to read as follows:
- 4 22-22-7.2. Any person, fifteen years of age or older, who knowingly engages in sexual
- 5 contact with another person, other than his or her spouse if the other person is sixteen years of
- 6 age or older and the other person is incapable, because of physical or mental incapacity, of
- 7 consenting to sexual contact, is guilty of a Class 4 felony.
- 8 Section 2. That § 22-22-7.4 be amended to read as follows:
- 9 22-22-7.4. No person fifteen years of age or older may knowingly engage in sexual contact
- with another person other than his or her spouse who, although capable of consenting, has not
- consented to such contact. A violation of this section is a Class 1 misdemeanor.